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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Sir:

Please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-57, without prejudice, and add claims 58-70 in lieu

thereof:

58. A multi-functional hand tool comprising, opposed members, elongated handles having oppositely disposed first and second ends, and each handle having opposed sides, and means for pivotally connecting the opposed members to the handles adjacent the first ends so that the handles open and close the members in an operable mode and hold the members closed in an inoperable mode, interchangeable tool bits, sleeve means for removably holding said tool bits, said sleeve means being formed with a closed end and an open end, said open end being formed to slidably receive said tool bits, and means for pivotally connecting the sleeve means closed end to one handle second end so that the sleeve means is pivotable from an inoperable position between the one handle sides, said sleeve means being non-removably connected to said means for pivotally connecting the closed end, said other handle comprising a plurality of bladed tools, and means for pivotally connecting said bladed tools to said other handle second end.

59. The hand tool of claim 58, wherein the sleeve means is formed to stow four tool bits in the inoperable position.

60. The hand tool of claim 58, said sleeve means comprising an outer sleeve and a inner sleeve slidably non-rotatably secured in the outer sleeve, said inner sleeve comprising means for removably holding said tool bits.

61. The hand tool of claim 60, said inner sleeve comprising a one piece unitary construction formed with oppositely disposed recesses, each recess being formed for slidably non-rotatably holding one tool bit.
62. The hand tool of claim 58, said other handle second end comprising said means for pivotally connecting said bladed tools to said other handle.
63. The hand tool of claim 58, said handles being opened so as to be collinearly disposed, and said sleeve means is pivotable about 180° with the handles collinearly disposed.
64. The hand tool of claim 58, said means for pivotally connecting said members comprising spacedly disposed pivot axes, said handles being in about parallel disposition in said members inoperable position.
65. The hand tool of claim 58, said opposed members comprising a cutter.
66. A multi-functional hand tool comprising, opposed members comprising means for cutting, elongated handles having oppositely disposed first and second ends, and each handle having opposed sides, and means for pivotally connecting the opposed members to the handles adjacent the first ends so that the handles open and close the members in a cutting operable mode and hold the

members closed in an inoperable mode, interchangeable tool bits, sleeve means for removably holding said tool bits, said sleeve means being formed with a closed end and an open end, said open end being formed to slidably receive said tool bits, and means for pivotably connecting the sleeve means closed end to one handle second end so that the sleeve means is pivotable from an inoperable position between the one handle sides, said sleeve means being non-removably connected to said means for pivotally connecting the closed end, said other handle comprising a plurality of bladed tools, and means for pivotally connecting said bladed tools to said other handle second end.

67. The hand tool of claim 66, wherein the sleeve means is formed to stow four tool bits in the inoperable position.
68. The hand tool of claim 66, said sleeve means comprising an outer sleeve and a inner sleeve slidably non-rotatably secured in the outer sleeve, said inner sleeve comprising means for removably holding said tool bits.
69. The hand tool of claim 68, said inner sleeve comprising a one piece unitary construction formed with oppositely disposed recesses, each recess being formed for slidably non-rotatably holding one tool bit.
70. The hand tool of claim 66, said other handle second end comprising

said means for pivotally connecting said bladed tools to said other handle.

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